A TRUE

RELATION

OF A

GREAT AND CRUELL

Battell fought by the *Lord Willoughby* of *Parham* with 800. Horſe and Foot who were going to the L. Generall, againſt Prince *Robert* with 9. Troops of Horſe, and 300. Foot, neer *Brumegum* in *Warwickeſhire*, *October the* 17.

Declaring alſo the manner of the L. *Willoughbies* obtaining the Victory, killing about 50. of the Cavaleers, and taking 20. priſoners, *with the loſſe of* 20. men.

Sent in a Letter from His Excellencie to the Houſe of Commons, and read in the ſaid Houſe, October 18.

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A Renowned

VICTORIE

OBTAINED

By the Lord *Willoughby of Parham*, against Prince Rupert within three miles of Blumegum, October 18.

His Majesty having divided his Army into two parts, the one he hath committed to the Command of Prince *Rupert*, E. of *Derby*, *Rivers*, *Lindsey*, and Lord *Grandison*, by which division some advantage ariseth to the Lord Generalls Army, for that Prince *Robert* with

His Forces cannot now come upon any occaſion to joyn with His Majeſty His Excellencie with His Army being gotten between them.

That Prince *Robert* is marched with His Army towards *Warwick*.

It is alſo informed by divers Letters from *Brumegum*, that the Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham* with about 800. horſe and foot in his march towards the Lord Generall, met Prince *Robert* with 8. Troops of horſe and about 300. Foot, two or three miles from *Brumegum*, and gave him battle which was very fierce and cruell on either ſide, but at length the Princes ſouldiers retreated, and fled, there being ſlain of the Malignants about 50. and 20. taken priſoners, and of the Lord *Willoughbies* ſide about 17. Thhe fight being ended, the L. *Willoughbie* with his Forces marched forward to his Excellencie, with whom he hath now joyned himſelf.

Upon Friday laſt it was again reported to the E. of *Eſſex*, that his Maj. would give him battle the next day, but the Extraordinary

traordinary Rain that fell those two dais prevented the meeting of the Armies.

It is also conceived that His Majesty would not delay the meeting with His Lordship so long, but that he hath about 24. pieces of Ordnance, that he daily expects daily to be brought to His Army from *Ludlow*, *Chester*, *Newcastle*, and some other places, but cannot have them as yet brought, but is in fear they will be stopped and seized on by the Parliament-forces, there being order to that purpose issued out from his Excellency.

His Excelleney hath also sent the Lord *Wharton* with 1000. Horse and Foot to clense the County near *Manchester* of the E. of *Derby*, and the L. *Rivers*, who do nothing but plunder and pillage where ever they come.

The said Lords do daily indeavour to march and joyn with His Majesties Army, but are prevented by the said L. *Wharton*, and his Forces, so that it is hoped they must yeeld, or perish by the sword.

His

His Excellencie hath alſo ſent Collonell *Cholmly*, Collonell *Berrie*, and Capt. *Boſton* with two Regiments of Horſe and Foot, and 12. pieces of great Ordnance to *Wolverhampton*, for the fortifying and ſecuring that town againſt the Malignants His Majeſty with His Army being Retreated, and marched from thence againe to *Shrewsbury*, and is intended to give Battle to His Excellency on Monday next, being it is conceived conſtrained thereto, for that there is no ſubſiſtance for His Army any longer, having taken from the Inhabitants of theſe Towns what they can, and cannot march into any other County without fighting.

It was alſo ſignified by Letters from His Excellencie to the Houſe of Commons, that His Majeſty hath granted a Commiſſion to divers great Papiſts in the County of *Lancaſter* to raiſe what men they can for His Majeſties ſervice of that Faction, and what Money, Plate, or Horſe can be by them raiſed, and to ſend the ſame to His Majeſty, with power to take

perforce and ſeize upon the goods, mony, horſe and Plate of any Perſons whatſoever, that ſhall refuſe to contribute the ſame to relieve His Majeſties preſent neceſſity, as Enemies to His Majeſty, and as diſloyall and trayterous Subjects, which many have done according to the ſaid Commiſſion in the further parts of Lancaſhire, to the great terrour, trouble, and oppreſſion of the Proteſtants, and well affected perſons in thoſe parts of that County.

That His Excellency having information of theſe proceedings in *Lancaſhire*, hath ſent Captain *Brown* with a Regiment of Horſe and Foot, and two pieces of Ordnance to relieve and aſſiſt that County, and ſuppreſſe the Rebellious and Trayterous Papiſts and perverſe Malignants there Adherents.

This is the true and perfect Relation of all the Proceedings that have hapned ſince Thurſday the 13. of *October*, till the 19. 1642.

The

The Parliaments Reſolution concerning all thoſe that refuſe to bring in their Money or Plate.

THat the Biſhops in England being the chief Incendiaries of the preſent great diſtractions in England, and have imployed their Rents and Profits towards the maintainance of a Civill-Warre in this Kingdome againſt the Parliament: The Profits and Revenews belonging to their ſeverall Biſhopricks ſhall be from henceforth ſequeſtred, to be employed for the publike good and ſafety of the Kingdom.

That all ſuch as have refuſed to lend Money, Horſe, or Plate, (being able) upon the Propoſitions, for the ſervice of the King and Parliament, in this time of great extremitie, ſhall be diſarmed; That thereby there may be a timely prevention, that they may not uſe their Armes to the prejudice of the Parliament, and the whole Kingdome.

FINIS.